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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 2003 for a period of three month(s) to and including September 17, 2003.

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